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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV ATTITUDE TOWARD ATTENDANCE AT EUROPEAN
COMMUNIST MEETING

1. TWO EDITORIALS APPEARING OCT 16 IN POLITIKA AND
TANJUG EMPHASIZED THAT YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION IN WARSAW
CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES IN NO
WAY IMPLIES A WEAKENING OF YUGOSLAVIA'S SUPPORT OF
INDEPENDENT ROADS TO SOCIALISM.

2. POLITIKA EDITORIAL STATES THAT YUGOSLAV ATTENDANCE IS BASED
ON JUDGEMENT THAT YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ABLE
TO EXPRESS THEIR OWN VIEWS "IN EQUAL AND DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSION"
AND THEREBY "CONTRIBUTE TO ADOPTION OF VIEWS WHICH
WILL REFLECT ENTIRE WIDTH OF IDEAS AND CONCEPTS IN WORKERS'
AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS."

3. EDITORIAL FURTHER ATTACKS AS "UNREALISTIC AND OBSOLETE"
IDEA OF MONOLITHIC UNITY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST
MOVEMENT, AS WELL AS ANY ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE OR REJECT ANY
APPROACH TO SOCIALISM. EXISTING VARIETY OF PATHS AND
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STRATEGIES IN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT CONSIDERED "GUARANTEE OF

PROGRESS".

4. APPROACH TO CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN TANJUG EDITORIAL VIR-
TUALLY IDENTICAL ALTHOUGH DIFFERING IN PHRASING.
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